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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed April 6, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicants note with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 2, 2004, and May 11, 2004.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16 and 19 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 1 of the Official Action rejects claims 1-12 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the combination of claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10,